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19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
20 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
21 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

22 E.K. WADE,

23 Plaintiff,

24 v.

25 ELAINE CHAO, SECRETARY OF
26 LABOR, ET AL.

27 Defendant.

28 No. C 08-00001 JSW
No. C 08-00021 CRB

**JOINT STIPULATION TO
CONSOLIDATE CASES AND TO
EXTEND TIME FOR THE FEDERAL
DEFENDANTS TO FILE RESPONSIVE
PLEADINGS AND ~~PROPOSED~~
ORDER**

29 The parties, Plaintiff, E.K. Wade, *pro se* and the defendant Elaine Chao, Secretary of
30 Labor and each of the individual defendants (collectively, the "Federal Defendants") by and
31 through their counsel stipulate to the following:

32 WHEREAS, on January 2, 2008, Plaintiff E.K. Wade filed a Verified Complaint for
33 Damages, case No. CV 08-00001 JSW against Elaine Chao Secretary of Labor for the
34 Department of Labor;

35 WHEREAS, on January 3, 2008, Plaintiff E.K. Wade filed a second Verified Complaint
36 for Damages, case No. CV 08-00021 CRB against Elaine Chao, Charles James, Woody Gilliland,

1 Doug Betten, William Smitherman, Georgia Martin, Alice Young, Sarah Nelson, Bonnie Corley,
2 Kathyann Batiste, Berlene Roberts and Jesus Alvarez in their individual capacities;

3 WHEREAS, both cases CV 08-00001 JSW and CV 08-00021 involve the same facts,
4 circumstances, and parties, and include related and overlapping legal and factual issues;

5 WHEREAS, on February 20, 2008, the Federal Defendants filed a Motion to Relate the
6 cases;

7 WHEREAS, the parties to this action, through their respective attorneys stipulate to the
8 following:

- 9 1. Case No. CV 08-00001 JSW and CV 08-00021 CRB shall be consolidated into
10 one action bearing the Case No. CV 08-00001 JSW.
- 11 2. The Federal Defendants shall have until March 19, 2008, to file responsive
12 pleadings to the Complaint Case No. CV 08-0001 JSW and Case No. CV 08-
13 00021 CRB under the consolidated Case No. CV 08-0001 JSW.

14 Respectfully submitted,

15 E.K. WADE

16 /s/

17 Dated: February 22, 2008

18 E.K. WADE (Pro se)

19 Respectfully submitted,

20 JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO
21 United States Attorney

22 /s/

23 Dated: February 22, 2008

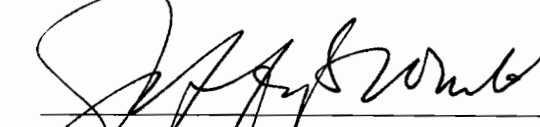
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ORDER

The Court orders that Case No. CV 08-00001 JSW and CV 08-00021 CRB shall be consolidated into one action bearing the Case No. CV 08-00001 JSW.

The Court further orders that the Federal Defendants shall have until March 19, 2008, to file responsive pleadings to the Complaint Case No. CV 08-0001 JSW and Case No. CV 08-00021 CRB under the consolidated Case No. CV 08-0001 JSW..

DATED: _____


HONORABLE JEFFREY S. WHITE
U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

E.K. WADE,
Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV08-00001 JSW
CV08-00021 CRB

v.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

ELAINE CHAO et al,
Defendant.

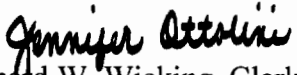
I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on February 25, 2008, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: February 25, 2008


Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
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